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October 31, 2002

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A; Woodlawn
Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Samedan Oil Corporation to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, North Welsh Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A; Woodlawn Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A designated as the HBY RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the Reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A.

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The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A in the Woodlawn Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined between the depths of 10,875 feet and 11,233 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Lamar Hunt-Clyde Hebert No. 1 Well (SN: 123996) located in Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received and accordingly it **WILL NOT BE HELD**. Accordingly, no opposition is expected at the hearing.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of North Welsh Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of North Welsh Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent and a plat showing the proposed HBY RA SUA, which is the same plat attached to the pre-application notice. Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL
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James C. Bates

JCB:mbw
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

R 6 W

1 (2) 11363' (11702')

H & L Farms, Inc.

Beck 1 11800'

PROPOSED
HBY RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 220 ACRES

Hunt 1 11190'

SWD 1 13016'

35

±2950'

Watkins Farms, Inc.

36

Liberty O & G
Carl E. Hoppe 1 11200'

T
8
S

AGHOP, Inc.

AGHOP, Inc.

Lamar Hunt
C. Hebert 1 11428'

Paul Brent
Watson, et al

Paul Brent Watson, et al

Wilbert Patterson

Raymond Hebert, et al

T
9
S

Nannie
Hebert

Lamar Hunt
Allied Chem. 1 12300'

Michael Augustine

Burlington
Resources
Oil & Gas Co.

Henry
Hornsby

Vurtis R. Miller

2

1

Westland
Demar, est 1 10734' OH
11229' STH

BPR
Miller 1 4500'

Dawson, et al
Augustine 1 9901'

Walker 1 11850'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

I. Miller
Airhart, et al 1 9533'

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION

WOODLAWN FIELD
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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